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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

PRELUDE Barb Hanson

BELLS

GATHERING HYMN *Oh, Sing to the Lord* *WOV #795*
(vs. 1,3,4)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY screen

HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* *LBW #456*
(vs. 1,2,3,6)

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 4:5-12*

PSALM *Psalm 23*

SECOND READING *1John 3:16-24*

GOSPEL *John 10:11-18*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Have No Fear Little Flock* *LBW #476*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION screen

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer

MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL Jack Pine Stables

OFFERTORY PRAYER screen

SENDING

BLESSING screen

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* *LBW #551*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 95; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 14:26-31</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:1-7; Acts 8:1b-8</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:11-13; Acts 8:9-25</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 9:7-15; Mark 4:30-32</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 22:25-31; Acts 8:26-40; 1John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Sherry Grantham & Cindy Lecy	Dave, De & Phyllis Carlson
Ushers	Danny & Betty Lecy	Danny & Betty Lecy
Reader	Vi Sundermeyer	De Carlson
		Communion Assistants: Dave Carlson & Maja Cox

Prayer Concerns: *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The Jack Pine Stables; The family and friends of Dorothy Pohl, The family and friends of Suzanne Dock, The family and friends of Doug Pidde, The family & friends of Billie Marie Larson; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Levenson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Lee Johnson (husband of Denice Johnson), Deb Britton (friend of Cina Pidde), Gail Buck, Mark Hiene (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), Mike Husby (friend of Peg Davies), Matthew Lane (Carl Anderson's step grandson), Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Liz Lau and her family, Laurel Yae (niece of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Bob Schwenke (husband of Diana Schwenke), Jimmy & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Barb Hanson (our organist), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Kelly Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Vi Sundermeyer,*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:15AM
Tues	Quilting – contact Bernie or Shane	9:30-11:00
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service with Pr. Kirsten Frantsvog	10:00 AM
		11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Check out the chairs and the list in the narthex for Jack Pine Stables.
- Clean rummage sale items can be stored in the larger classroom.
- The Fundraiser for Jack Pine Stables will April 29 at the Red River Event Center. Come join us for a good time!

April Mission of the Month

Jack Pine Stables

About Jack Pine Stables: Jack Pine Stables, a 501c-3 nonprofit organization, was established as a therapeutic horse program for people with special needs in 2000. The program is certified through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International, the largest and most reputable accrediting organization worldwide.

From humble beginnings, the program has consistently grown, with only four initial riders to the 45-55 riders we currently serve each summer. The riders we serve are between the ages of 4-75 and have physical, mental, and/or emotional challenges including high risk individuals.

What is Therapeutic Horsemanship? Students learn to care for, groom and tack "their" horse according to their individual abilities. This requires the use of both small and large motor skills. Riders work to develop understanding the nature of horses and knowing the importance of being calm and "in the moment". The physical benefits to therapeutic riding include balance, core strength, muscle tone and coordination, but most importantly, the self esteem and confidence they gain from their accomplishments and relationships with these gentle giants is immeasurable.

The chairs and the list of items to donate are in the narthex.

If you'd like to donate monetarily, write your check to FLC with JackPS on the memo line.

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